

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VIOLATION OF TRADE AGREEMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Missions situated abroad have received complaints regarding violation of trade agreements by the public as well as private sector companies of India during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): The Indian Missions abroad have not reported any instances of complaints regarding the violation of Trade Agreements by the Indian Public and Private sector companies. In the past also, all the complaints received by them pertain to commercial disputes, including quality complaints between the importing and exporting companies.

(c) & (d): The details of the complaints regarding commercial/trade disputes received from the Commercial Wings of the Indian Missions abroad are forwarded to the Office of DGFT. DGFT takes action against the exporters or importers concerned when it receives such complaints, in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act 1992, the rules and orders made there under and the Export Import Policy. The Office of the DGFT examines and investigates these complaints and after exhausting reconciliation efforts take action to de-register/debar the defaulting exporters by issue of show-cause notice/hearing etc. and/or takes action as necessary, as per rules and regulations in force, including in appropriate cases legal action, depending upon the gravity of offences.